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SENATE CONFIRMS CHRB APPOINTMENTS

SACRAMENTO, CA – Chairman Keith Brackpool and Commissioner Richard Rosenberg received Senate confirmation Thursday of their appointments to the California Horse Racing Board and the Senate also confirmed the reappointments of Vice Chairman David Israel and Commissioner Bo Derek to the Board.

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger appointed Chairman Brackpool and Commissioner Rosenberg to the CHRB in September 2009. Governor Schwarzenegger first appointed Vice Chairman Israel and Commissioner Derek to the Board in July 2008 and then reappointed them in March 2010. All such appointments require Senate confirmation.

The terms of the commissioners are: Chairman Brackpool through July 26, 2013; Vice Chairman Israel through January 1, 2014; Commissioner Derek through January 1, 2014; and Commissioner Rosenberg through July 26, 2012.

Brief biographies for the four commissioners follow:

KEITH BRACKPOOL : A devoted thoroughbred racing enthusiast, Keith Brackpool currently serves as the chairman of the California Horse Racing Board. Mr. Brackpool was appointed to the Board in September 2009 by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and elected Chairman in January 2010. Mr. Brackpool has been engaged in the horse racing industry for over two decades as the owner of horses, including multiple group winner Elbio in England and horses currently trained in California. Through participation on numerous state boards and task forces, Mr. Brackpool has also garnered significant expertise in politics and governance at the state and local levels. In 1998, Mr. Brackpool co-chaired California Governor Gray Davis' Agriculture and Water Transition Task Force, a group charged with developing policy recommendations for the incoming administration. In 2001, Mr. Brackpool also served on Governor Davis' Commission on Building for the 21st Century, a diverse panel that developed long-term policy proposals to meet the state's future water, housing, technology and transportation needs. From 2000 – 2002, Mr. Brackpool was a member of the board of the California Foundation on the Environment and the Economy. In 2005 and again in 2009, Brackpool served as finance chair for Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa's mayoral campaigns. Mr. Brackpool is presently the chairman and chief executive officer of Cadiz Inc., a publicly held renewable resources company based in Los Angeles. As a co-founder of Cadiz in

1983 and the Company's President and Chief Executive Office since 1991, Mr. Brackpool has led the acquisition and development of the Company's water and agricultural assets throughout California. Cadiz owns more than 40,000 acres of land throughout Southern California. Prior to joining Cadiz, Mr. Brackpool served as director and chief executive officer, North American Operations, for Albert Fisher Group PLC, a multi-billion dollar food company based in England. Mr. Brackpool is also the owner and President of the Manhattan Country Club in Manhattan Beach, California. The Manhattan Country Club is the largest private tennis facility in Southern California and has been host to events such as the JPMorgan Chase Open. Mr. Brackpool resides in Los Angeles, California with his two children Dylan and Tristan.

BO DEREK: Appointed to the CHRB July 15, 2008...Reappointed in March 2010...Instantly recognizable for her performance in the 1979 smash hit "10" and other motion pictures, has since devoted much of her time to humanitarian efforts for people and animals alike...Serves as special envoy of the Secretary of State for Wildlife Trafficking, working to create awareness of the dangers of wildlife trafficking...Serves on the boards of the boards WildAid and the Galapagos Conservancy, Ecuador...Created Bless the Beasts, a line of pet products sold in stores nationwide, and donates a portion of all sales to Canine Companions for Independence, a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing them with highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support...Serves as national honorary chairperson for the Department of Veterans Affairs' National Rehabilitation Special Events – four annual therapeutic and rehabilitative events designed to help veterans overcome their disabilities through competition, the hallmark of rehabilitative programs in the nation...Named Honorary Green Beret in 2002 by the Special Forces Association, joining only four other Americans so honored, in recognition of her efforts on behalf of America's men and women in uniform and U.S. military veterans...Participates in USO tours, entertaining U.S. military personnel serving abroad...Appointed by President George W. Bush to the Kennedy Center Board of Trustees...An avid horsewoman, serves as spokeswoman (along with trainer Nick Zito) for the American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act, which would ban horse slaughter and the transport of horses from the U.S. for the purpose of human consumption in other countries, and was instrumental in the closing of the three horse slaughter plants remaining in the U.S...A published author, wrote "Riding Lessons: Everything That Matters in Life I Learned from Horses."

DAVID ISRAEL: Appointed to the CHRB July 9, 2008...Vice Chairman in 2009, 2010...Reappointed March 2010...Also appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to the board of directors of the California Science Center in 2005...Serves as one of the Governor's appointees on the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission, immediate past president, current vice president...Served three years on the board of directors of the California Governor's and First Lady's Conference on Women...Has been writer and producer of many television series and movies, including "Midnight Caller," "The Untouchables," "Tremors," "Turks," "Fast Copy," "Crimes of the Century," "Bay City Blues," "Jake Lassiter: Justice on the Bayou," "The Port

Chicago Mutiny," "Pandora's Clock," "House of Frankenstein," "Y2K," and "Monday Night Football"...Served as Director, Office of the President, Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, in 1984 under Peter V. Ueberroth...Graduate of Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism...Was a reporter and syndicated columnist for the Chicago Daily News, Washington Star, Chicago Tribune and Los Angeles Herald Examiner...His magazine articles have appeared in Sports Illustrated, The Los Angeles Times Magazine, Playboy, Sport and California... As a sports columnist, Israel often wrote about horse racing, and covered the Triple Crown campaigns of Seattle Slew and Affirmed...Married and lives in Los Angeles.

RICHARD A. ROSENBERG: Appointed to the CHRB September 24, 2009...Former worldwide head of the Music Department of the William Morris Agency, later became a member of the executive committee, and served in those positions until his retirement in 2005...Previously was a founding partner in 1974 of Regency Artists, LTD, a music agency, until in 1984 he merged Regency with two other agencies to form a full-service theatrical agency, Triad Artists, Inc; from 1988 to 1992, served as president of Triad, and in 1992 he was one of the architects of the acquisition of Triad by the William Morris Agency...Received his B.S. from UCLA in 1959 and LLD from UCLA Law in 1962; practiced law in Beverly Hills with the firm of Hertzberg, Childs, Rosenberg, and Shiotani for more than 11 years...Served as past president of the Beverly Hills Barristers and board member of the Beverly Hills Bar Association...Raced standardbreds for many years in California, currently owns thoroughbreds racing in Southern California...Resides in Solana Beach.

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